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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, UTILIZATION ADVISORY BOARD

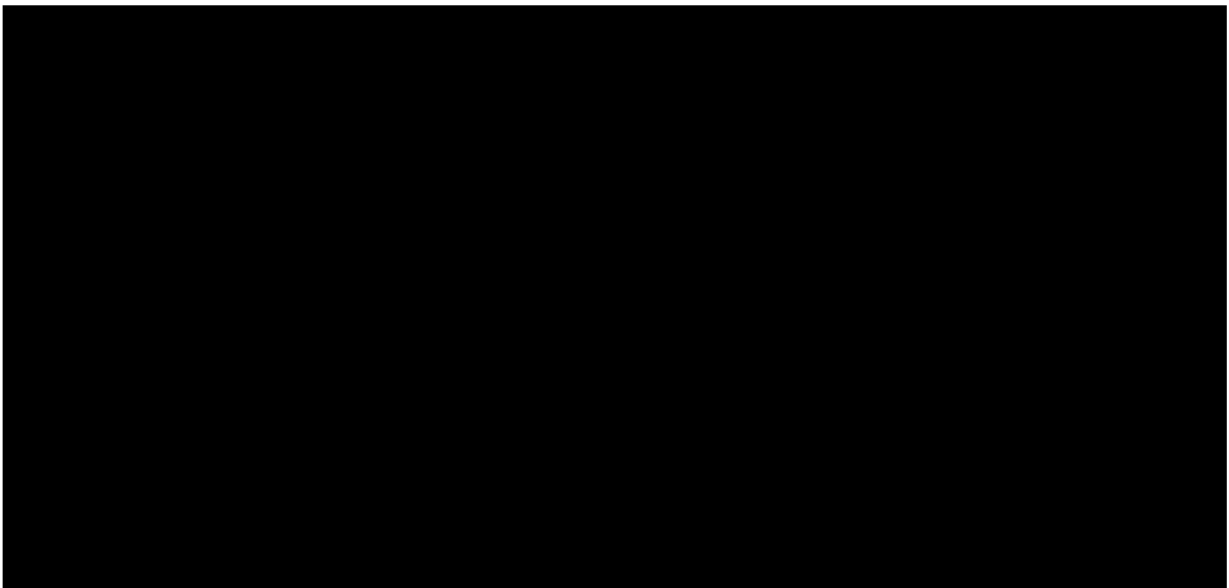
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SUBJECT: Sanitization of CHESS Photography of the Middle East (C)

1. In line with existing policy concerning use of CHESS photography of the Middle East (Reference CIA Memorandum for Chairman, UAB, 13 Sep 57, TCS-1946-57), it is requested that permission be granted to utilize rectified CHESS photography for use by the Commanding General, U.S. Army, Europe, for planning and possibly operational purposes in the event that U.S. Armed Forces are employed in the Middle East.

2. Sanitization will be accomplished by TALENT-cleared personnel and the resultant product initially will be classified "SECRET/NOFORN/Limited Distribution" for dissemination and use outside of the TALENT Control System.

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4. In conversation with Major Scheufele (U.S. Army Mobilization Designee), it was determined that, if this request was granted, a 9" x 9" negative with all identifying data removed could be furnished Army Map Service with instructions to enlarge prints the required number of times to achieve the scale desired. This would speed up the processing of the photography and relieve HTAUTOMAT of the burden of reproduction.

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5. It is further requested that authority be granted so that, upon initiation of actual operations within this area, the Commanding General, U.S. Army, Europe, may automatically downgrade this material to "CONFIDENTIAL/Modified Handling Authorized."

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Chief, Intelligence Support Office

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